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Sketches of the candidates named yesterday by the Democratic convention at Syracuse follow:

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He was elected President of the Board of Aldermen in 1918, and the following year defeated Charles S. Whitman for Governor. He was defeated by Gov. Nathan L. Miller when he ran for reelection two years ago. Since then he has served as chairman of the board of the United States Trucking Corporation. He lives with his family at 25 Oliver street.

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Royal S. Copeland is a widely known authority on public health subjects. He was born in Dexter, Mich., in 1868. He received his education through the University of Michigan, graduating with degrees of A. M. and D. M., and later becoming dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of New York twenty years ago. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He was appointed Medical Examiner for the Pension Bureau by President Cleveland and served as a member of the Ambulance Board of New York City by appointment of Mayor Gary. Mayor Hylan appointed him Health Commissioner in 1918 and he has served in that capacity since.

During his administration the city of New York has had the lowest death rate in its history. His vigilance in guarding the port of New York against epidemic diseases has attracted the attention of the world.

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George K. Schuler is a Captain in the United States Marine Corps, at present assigned to duty in Washington, D. C. He was born in Lyons, Wayne county, thirty-seven years ago and upon graduating from public schools entered the real estate field, in which he remained until he enlisted in the Marine Corps twelve years ago. He went to France with the first convoy of American soldiers in June, 1917, and was in command of Marines in five major engagements. He was decorated by France with the Croix de Guerre, The United States Service Medal, Army and the Distinguished Service Medal, Navy. He was cited in orders for conspicuous gallantry in action by Gen. Pershing and by Major-Gen. Lejeune. Before enlisting in the Marine Corps he was a reporter on the Washington Post. He was Democratic candidate for Congress in 1920 in the Thirty-sixth district, receiving 3,000 more votes than the other candidates on his ticket.

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Dwight B. La Du was born in Lyndhurst, Onondaga county, and has been active in the engineering profession for twenty-five years. He served as a district chief in the construction of the Erie-Barge Canal and became special deputy in the office of State Engineer and Surveyor some years ago. He resides at Port Edward, Washington county, and is a contractor. He was Democratic candidate for State Engineer and Surveyor in 1918.

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The fact that a landlord may find that his apartment house rents put him in the deficit column does not make him less liable in case the conditions of his property are found unfit for human beings. Such was the decision yesterday in Special Sessions Court, Justice Murphy, Kernochan and Edwards, who imposed a sentence of thirty days and a fine of \$250 on Laurence M. Berkeley, aged 45, a former practicing attorney in this city who lives at 25 West Ninety-first street. The Justices found him guilty of violating the tenement house law. Berkeley had been acting as rental agent for houses owned by his mother.

Before he was sentenced on a complaint charging that he neglected to repair a building at 131 West 101st street, Berkeley pleaded that the building had been operated at a loss and that there

was a deficit of \$500 on it last year. "No matter how much of a loss you had on this property, it was your business to keep it in such condition that human beings could live in it. You are apparently a man of education and should have known better than to treat your tenants in such a manner."

Probation officers reported that one of the two houses which Berkeley rented on the Bronx had been in such a condition that officials of the Red Cross had become interested in having it repaired because water came through a skylight and a tenant, who had been gassed in the world war and was still ill, Berkeley was fined \$500 last July by Surrogate Cohalan for contempt in failing to appear before that official in a court proceeding for a time was in Ludlow Street Jail.

## GOV. MILLER'S TOUR OF STATE ARRANGED

He Will Be Notified at Cooper Union on Tuesday and Speak Elsewhere in City.

Republicans returned yesterday from the State convention at Albany, confident that Gov. Miller and the ticket named with him would win against any chosen by the Democrats at Syracuse. They were not the less keen to learn what their rivals would do and were disappointed when William R. Hearst quit the race because they thought he would be the easiest man to defeat. They figured that Al Smith would be the next easiest and Mayor Hylan the most difficult to down.

The Republican campaign has been planned almost to the minute detail. When George A. Glynn, the retiring State chairman, turns State headquarters over to George K. Morris, the new chairman, on Monday the program will be in full swing.

Gov. Miller will be in New York City on Tuesday. That evening he will be the guest at a dinner given by Charles D. Hilles, member of the National Committee at the Hotel Gotham. Later he will go to Cooper Union for the notification ceremonies at 8:30 o'clock. Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the State committee, will preside. The program, although there is a suggestion that the task go to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, whether the Governor will accept, besides that of the Governor has not been decided. If there are Senator Calder will be heard.

## WILL BE AT WORLD SERIES.

The next day, Wednesday, the Governor will throw out the first ball in the world series at the Polo Grounds. He will be escorted to the stadium by the State Athletic Commission, composed of William Muldoon, Frank Dwyer and Mr. Morris, the new State chairman.

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On Thursday night he is to speak in Queens. Friday morning he starts up-State and in the evening talks at Poughkeepsie. Saturday night he will be in Troy. He will pass Sunday at the Executive Mansion in Albany.

On Monday, October 9, the Governor will begin his real campaign. He will take him right up to Election Day. He will make only one campaign speech a day, returning to Albany for Sunday. The schedule follows:

October: 1—Jamestown. 2—Utica. 3—Saratoga Springs. 4—Albany. 5—Schenectady. 6—Binghamton. 7—Elmira. 8—Hornell. 9—Rochester. 10—Adelphi. 11—Syracuse. 12—Geneva or Canastota. 13—Watkins. 14—Oswego. 15—Watkins. 16—Oswego. 17—Watkins. 18—Oswego. 19—Watkins. 20—Oswego. 21—Watkins. 22—Oswego. 23—Watkins. 24—Oswego. 25—Watkins. 26—Oswego. 27—Watkins. 28—Oswego. 29—Watkins. 30—Oswego.

The Governor has named no one to accompany him on the entire trip. He will be accompanied by his family. He will pick up Col. William J. Donovan, the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, at another place Judge E. E. Rogers, candidate for Attorney-General, and other candidates at other points.

## GLYNN TO ASSIST MORRIS.

Mr. Glynn, the retiring chairman of the State committee, returned to Albany yesterday to get the State headquarters in shape for Mr. Morris. As he left he said:

"My term was up and I declined a reelection as State chairman because I did not feel I could accept four terms in the office of State chairman while advocating only two for State officer. We have got the campaign pretty well mapped out. When my friend Mr. Morris arrives on Monday I shall tell him all the plans that have been made. He is a man of great energy and the campaign has a right to do. I shall give whatever assistance there may be just so long as the new chairman needs me. The ticket nominated at Albany was exceptionally strong with the exception of the nominees for the United States Senate. I am confident that the ticket will stand."

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## CATHOLIC LAWYERS ARE ADVISED ON DIVORCE

Asked to Compose Difference Between Faith and Practice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Adoption of resolutions setting forth the views of the organization on current problems and the election of officers, at which Rear Admiral W. B. Benson, retired, was chosen to succeed himself, president, marked to-day's sessions of the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic men.

Among the resolutions adopted was the recommendation by the council that Catholic members of the legal profession compose the difference between faith and practice on the divorce question and champion personally and professionally the church's teaching on divorce.

The resolution asserted that "frequently the indiscriminate acceptance of any and every kind of divorce case furnishes a scandalous illustration of the difference between faith and practice" and the professions "was urged to make the terms synonymous for the promotion of public morality."

## LISBON REVOLT RUMOR.

Vigo, Spain, Sept. 29.—Reports have been received from Lisbon of the outbreak there of a revolutionary military movement.

## MILLER OPENS DRIVE TO ROOT POLITICIANS

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who remained in Albany to go over them with the Governor.

Dry leaders have offered to make Gov. Miller the head of the prohibition ticket. He is seriously considering it, although some of his advisers believe the prohibition nomination of questionable value. Should the Governor accept, it will be with the express understanding that such action does not imply a change of his views on the liquor question. He has always opposed prohibition, but has taken the position that the dry laws must be enforced as long as they are or the statute books. Prohibitionists favoring Gov. Miller declare that a candidate for Governor who has a record for honest enforcement is worth infinitely more than any amount of platform declaration.

Since George A. Glynn's retirement from the chairmanship of the State committee he has been prominently mentioned for the position of Collector of the Port of New York as a reward for his services to the party. Up-State leaders, however, say that the place is to go to Philip Elting of Utica.

## LYONS SEES MILLER.

One of the cheeriest of the Governor's callers to-day was John J. Lyons, Secretary of State. Lyons, although his hope of re-nomination was blasted, deprecates any suggestion that his disappointment may be reflected in the vote of his friends in New York City. Approaching Mr. Miller to-day he said:

"Governor, I want to congratulate you on your nomination. You can depend on the support of my district 200 per cent."

The Governor, laughing as he took Mr. Lyons's hand, replied, "Jack, 100 per cent."

Lyons, although feeling that he was turned down undeservedly, has not lost his poise. This morning when a friend thought to speak a salacious word, Lyons laughed. "How can you laugh?" said the long faced one. "Why wouldn't I laugh?" countered Lyons. "I'm better off than George Glynn. I've got three months to ride out of the State and he's out now." The point of which that Lyons blamed Glynn for his rejection and the retirement of Glynn from the chairmanship of the State committee was suddenly made known on Thursday.

Gov. Miller kept in touch with developments at Syracuse to-day and to-night. He made no secret of the fact that the outcome there was of great interest to the Republicans. Some of the delegates left over from the Republican convention said that the strongest opposition the Democrats could put up would be Hylan, the next strongest Smith and the next Hearst.

## NEW YORK INDICATES HARD COAL SHORTAGE

Arrangements Being Made to Meet Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Coal carrying railroads were urged to-day by Federal Fuel Distributor Spens to make every effort to break all records for coal shipments in October. The current output of coal and its movements, Mr. Spens stated in a letter to presidents of the railroads concerned, are adequate for current needs of consumers, but do not permit laying up of reserves against a possible cold snap early in the winter.

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## LOYD GEORGE LAUDS DR. JEFFERSON'S WORK

Says Tabernacle Pastor Sees Opportunity of Church.

Premier Lloyd George in a letter to Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, has commended the work of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through Churches. Dr. Jefferson recently visited London, where he spoke seven times in the London City Temple.

The letter from Mr. Lloyd George, made public yesterday, says in part: "You do not require me to point out to you how great is the need to-day to foster sympathy and mutual knowledge among Christian peoples of the world. You have already shown by your own actions your realization of the nature of the work there is to do and of the unique opportunity the Church of England offers for its accomplishment. May I be permitted to add that the reports that have reached me leave no doubt of your own excellent ability to carry that work forward."

## SHIP BURNS AT SEA; ALL OF CREW SAVED

Madeleine Constance of St. Johns, N. F., Lost.

News of the destruction by fire at sea of the schooner Madeleine Constance of St. John's, N. F., was received to-night in a wireless message to the naval commandant of the station from the steamship Mauretania. Members of the crew were saved.

The wireless message was sent by the steamship Joseph Seep and had been relayed by the Mauretania.

The Constance, which is listed as an auxiliary bark of 418 gross tons, left Rotterdam for St. John's August 15, but was delayed a week at Palmyra, England, for engine and rigging repairs. The vessel was built in 1912 and was the property of Jobb Brothers of St. John's.

## MRS. MILLER KILLED BY THREE BULLETS

Autopsy Over Body Clears Up Controversies in N. J. Double Killing.

## NO BONES ARE BROKEN

New Theory Is, Victims Were Not Slain in Clothes They Wore.

## MRS. HALL HIRES SLEUTH

Gov. Edwards Orders State Troopers to Aid—New \$1,000 Reward.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 29.—At 2 o'clock this morning a squad of grave diggers with picks and lanterns trooped into Van Liew Cemetery and dug up the body of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir-leader of the Church of St. John the Evangelist and wife of the sexton, who, with Dr. Edward W. Hall, the rector, was killed more than two weeks ago. The exhumation was upon orders of A. M. Beekman, Somerset county Prosecutor, and was followed by an autopsy that settled a controversy concerning exactly how Mrs. Mills came to her death.

That, and the fact the Gov. Edwards has instructed the State police to assist the authorities of Somerset and Middlesex counties in finding the murderer or murderers, were the outstanding features of the fifteenth day of the investigation.

The autopsy, while settling the controversy, threw no additional light upon the secret of the crime, so far as Prosecutor Beekman has been able to indicate. The order of the Governor sending State troopers here merely has the effect of putting them back on a job upon which apparently they were called off ten days or more ago.

## TROOPS BACK ON JOB.

A number of troopers were here for two or three days after the discovery of the bodies of Mrs. Mills and Dr. Hall. They assisted the local authorities during that time, but have not since been seen.

The autopsy upon the body of Mrs. Mills was performed by Dr. Runkle F. Hageman of Somerville, Dr. A. L. Smith of New Brunswick, Dr. William L. Long, Somerset county physician, and Dr. J. Cronk, health officer of New Brunswick. The examination was made in the presence of Prosecutor Beekman and detectives of Somerset and Middlesex counties.

The findings are at almost complete variance with the report made by Dr. Long to Prosecutor Beekman at the last night, and immediately dictated the following letter to Miss Charlotte Mills: "My dear Miss Mills—I have read your letter of the 12th inst. with profound regret and heartfelt sympathy for you in your extremely bereaved state of mind. I can assure you that even previous receiving your communication I had been actively engaged in endeavoring to assist, in every way possible, the authorities of Somerset and Middlesex counties. This very day I have invoked the assistance of the detective force of the New Jersey State Police to rush to you and to assist the Prosecutors of Somerset and Middlesex counties and their staffs. Col. J. N. S. Schwartzkopf, Superintendent of State Police, has been notified to lend the entire personnel of his force, if necessary, to this end."

"From personal knowledge I can assure you that the detective force of Somerset and Joseph Stricker of Middlesex have been untiring in their efforts to bring to justice the perpetrators of this horrible deed. This satisfying task is now occupying the entire attention and undivided effort of every agency that can be invoked, by every thorough of the two counties, to the end that the perpetrators may be brought to justice."

"The shocked conscience of the State of New Jersey will never be satisfied until the murderer or murderers of your mother are apprehended. You may be sure that every possible effort, both by the county authorities and the State of New Jersey, will be made in the interest of justice and in answer to your plea."

"I appreciate that sympathetic expression is poor consolation to one in such extreme distress, and while I am expressing it at this time because I feel for you so deeply I will assure you that as far as my power goes I shall leave no stone unturned to help you."

"Sincerely yours," "Governor of New Jersey."

Miss Mills called at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. Hall, who was at the First National Bank, Jersey City, but the Governor was away for the afternoon. Harry Foley, secretary to the Governor, told her that her request for aid from the Governor would have his attention, and advised her to return to New Brunswick. She left Jersey City a few minutes before 2 o'clock.

## BECKMAN IS NOT WORRIED.

Prosecutor Beekman, when told that Dr. Long has passed the responsibility for the bungled situation to him, admitted that he had ordered no autopsy, but did not deem an explanation of why he did not deem such an examination necessary, or whether he did think so. There were several indications to-day, in addition to the Governor's letter, that dissatisfaction is growing over the manner in which the case is being allowed to drag along. Mrs. Frances Hall, widow of the dead rector, has retained Timothy N. Pfeiffer, formerly an assistant District Attorney of New York county and attached to the homicide team of that office, "personal counsel for herself and family to carry out their determination to bring about the solution of the mystery of the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall."

The Board of Freeholders of Somerset county decided to offer \$500 in each case for the apprehension of the murderers of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills. A reward of \$1,000 was offered yesterday by Middlesex county, provided it is shown the crime was committed in that county.

The body of Dr. Hall is also to be exhumed, and an autopsy is to be performed. Prosecutor Beekman said an application was made yesterday to the Supreme Court in Brooklyn for permission to exhume the body of Dr. Hall, which is in Greenwood Cemetery, but that it was refused on the ground that the application was made by an assistant. Prosecutor Beekman said he himself would make another application.

The body of Mrs. Mills was exhumed before daylight and rushed to the morgue of John V. Hubbard, coroner, where the autopsy was performed immediately. Prosecutor Beekman announced later that the autopsy had shown the following facts:

Three bullet wounds were in the head. All three bullets were recovered from the head. One bullet entered the forehead near the hairline and lodged in the brain tissue. Another bullet entered the right cheek and also was found in the brain tissue. The third bullet entered

## Child Hadn't Met Burglar So Could Not Yell at Him

MRS. WILLIAM H. ROE, JR., of 148 North Ninth street, East Orange, N. J., fearing her five-year-old daughter, Arline, might be kidnapped, cautioned her recently that she should never, never talk with strangers. Yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Roe was in the yard talking with a neighbor, an unidentified man walked through having seen and took a pocketbook containing \$50 from the mantel in the library, where Arline was lying on a couch, then passed out through a rear door and disappeared.

The little girl ran to the yard and informed her mother that a man had just taken her pocketbook. "Why didn't you yell at him?" asked the mother.

"Because I didn't know him," replied the girl, surprised that her mother should have asked such a question.

The right temple region above the ear and just back of the temple. That bullet went completely through the head and was found between the skull and the scalp, having passed through the skull twice.

The skull was fractured, probably by the first bullet strike. Any of the three wounds would have been sufficient to cause death, it was stated.

A fourth wound was found upon the upper arm, which had the appearance of having been made by a spent bullet, which did not strike with sufficient force to break the teeth under the lip. Various theories have been advanced regarding the probability of that missile having passed through the head of the woman's companion before it struck her.

The wound upon the throat was described as a "necklace" wound, and had the appearance of having been made by a knife in a stroke of a downward trend which encircled the throat at the base of the neck. The slash severed the jugular vein, the carotid arteries and the esophagus. It was established that Mrs. Mills was not pregnant.

The autopsy not only settled the differences in the reports of Dr. Long and Dr. Cronk but settled many rumors. Dr. Cronk was definite in his statement that there were three bullet wounds in the woman's head, while Dr. Long contended that there were not more than two, or possibly only one. Dr. Long also was of the opinion that the woman's throat had not been cut, while Dr. Cronk was quite positive that it had been cut. Nor were any broken bones found, according to Mr. Beekman, although he did find some scratches and abrasions on one arm.

The fact that Mrs. Mills's throat was cut, taken in conjunction with the lack of bloodstains on her clothing, except on the shoulder upon which she lay, tends to strengthen a favorite popular theory that the couple were murdered somewhere else than the place at which their bodies were found, and that the bodies were moved to the place where they were found.

Proponents of this theory point also to the fact that Dr. Hall's coat had been found in the yard, which they contend probably occurred when his body was lifted by other persons.

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Will Send Detectives or Troopers to New Brunswick.

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